

Candidate For City Board Is League Speaker

New Unemployment Unit Officers Named; League Meets April 7

LOMITA.—Mrs. Olive D. Matthews, only harbor district candidate for election to the board of education, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Voters' League in Lomita, which will be held April 7 at the V. F. W. hall.

Plans were discussed at the last meeting, held March 24, for a hard times dance to be given April 15, at a location which will be announced later.

The committee of 11 named to nominate the officers was retained as board of directors for the new unit. The committee includes John Edmondson, L. J. West, J. Schorr, Grace Schorr, Mrs. W. Schorr, Leroy Baker, Mrs. Waugh, Fred McClain, O. Lamer, W. R. Renshaw and John Theaker.

Clyde Davenport and Wm. Schildmeyer were appointed to take charge of the arrangements for farming; Wm. Straub, transportation; Gene Beckman, Robert Kemp and Henry Shorn, inspectors; Claude Knaggs, L. L. West, W. Renshaw, L. J. Parker and Mr. Mason, contact men.

County's Little Volstead Act Is Repealed Mon.

Supervisors Draft Regulatory Ordinance In Its Place

Los Angeles county's liquor regulation ordinance, to apply in unincorporated territory, was being drafted this week by the county counsel, following adoption of an ordinance to repeal the county's "little Volstead" law on Monday.

Adoption of the regulatory ordinance did not take place coincident with the repeal ordinance, because the repeal will not become effective until April 27, and the regulatory ordinance may be adopted with an emergency clause any time within the 30 days, making the latter ordinance effective at once, it was explained.

With repeal of the county ordinance, Torrance and other incorporated cities had the liquor issue brought to their very doorsteps. It is conceded that Los Angeles city ordinance will be wiped off the books by the "wet" proponents, engaged in waging a fight against it by petitions.

With liquor landed at Los Angeles harbor and permitted to be transported to and sold at any point within the vast Los Angeles city limits, and with the restrictions likewise removed in unincorporated territory, there remained only the other 43 incorporated cities scattered throughout the county as "dry" spots.

Shift Bungalow To Narbonne Site

A bungalow from the former Fern avenue school site in Torrance has been moved to the Narbonne high school grounds where it was put in use Tuesday. Lack of room at the Narbonne school, due to the delay in completing the new building promised this plant last winter, made the installation necessary. Pupils at Narbonne are further handicapped at present because of the closing for repairs of the auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria, which will be out of commission for a short time. Little damage was done to these buildings by the earthquake but in the interests of the safety of the pupils the board of education ordered them not to be used until repairs had been made.

Harbor City Men Saved From Death

Tavener McEwen and Clyde White, both of Harbor City, escaped death miraculously Friday night when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pacific Electric car at the Florence avenue crossing of the Pacific Electric railroad.

Beverly Hill Billies On Stage At Fox Redondo Starting Tonight

Red Cross Benefit At Torrance Theatre Next Tuesday Night

Although the card party scheduled for last night, to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross fund for the relief of earthquake sufferers, was called off indefinitely, Manager Van Derlip of the Torrance Theatre announces that no change has been made in his plans to present a benefit show at his theatre on April 4.

A double bill will be presented, showing "The Air Hostess," with Evelyn Knapp and Thelma Todd in the feature roles; also "The Infernal Machine," starring Genevieve Tobin and Chester Morris. Either of these productions would be sufficient to satisfy the most ardent theatre patron's desires for entertainment.

Proceeds from the show on Tuesday night will be donated to the Red Cross fund.

Epidemic of Petty Theft and Burglary At Palos Verdes Est.

The home of Charles W. Bletchen, 2533 Via La Silva, Palos Verdes Estates, was ransacked by a daylight burglar who entered by means of a pass key Friday afternoon during the brief absence of Mrs. Bletchen. Five packages of cigarettes were all that was reported missing.

Mrs. Bletchen returned home to find the premises in disorder and left the house immediately by the front door. She went around to the back in time to see a young man about 18 years old walking out through the kitchen door. The youth, described as blond, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds and wearing a light blue shirt and white cords, ran north through the fields and escaped.

Investigation by the sheriff's office, through sub-station No. 3 to which the affair was reported, led officers to Torrance where a young man was questioned, and confronted with the victim, Mrs. Bletchen, who, however, stated that he was not the lad she had seen leaving the house.

Several burglaries and petty thefts have been reported to the sheriff's office recently as occurring in the Palos Verdes Estates. On Sunday night guests who were attending a party at 1705 Via Monte Mar found on leaving shortly after midnight that three cars had been looted of personal belongings and the gas in each car had been drained. Victims of this petty theft were Roy Bushee, Martha Marsh, Ruth Maulton, William Hinkle and John S. Chapman, all of Los Angeles.

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Beverly Hill Billies, direct from KMTR, have been booked for appearance on the stage at the Fox Redondo theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday, as an added attraction to the double feature pictures at the Fox Redondo on these three days. Due to radio engagements, the Hillbillies will appear once only Thursday and Friday, at 7:30 p. m., but will entertain audiences three times on Saturday at 2:15, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

On the screen for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Fox Redondo presents George O'Brien in "Smoke Lightning" and also Joan Blondell in "Broadway Bad." Next week, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the Fox Redondo presents Wheeler and Woolsey in their latest laugh hit, "So This is Africa," as well as "Girl Missing," starring Glenda Farrell.

Quake Damages 199 Chimneys in Torrance

Final report of the earthquake investigation conducted by the fire department stated that all houses and buildings had been inspected by firemen. One hundred and ninety-nine chimneys were ordered torn down, 20 cases of defective wiring ordered repaired, and 100 gallons of gasoline in storage ordered removed.

Pensive Peggy



Charms of Peggy Hopkins Joyce, pictured above in a fetching pose, will soon be presented to the seeing public through the medium of moving pictures.

STAR OF "BLONDIE JOHNSON"



JOAN BLONDELL, appearing in the Torrance Theatre's new film, "Blondie Johnson," which will be shown Friday and Saturday this week. Chester Morris is the male lead.

On the same bill at the Torrance Theatre, Friday and Saturday, is Zane Grey's new action romance, "The Mysterious Rider."

Driver Unhurt As Car Overturns

Mrs. Victoria Olinger, technician at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital, was fortunate in escaping injury or possible death in an automobile accident Sunday when her car overturned near Corona. A blow-out in a rear tire caused the accident, which resulted in some damage to the machine, but Mrs. Olinger was unhurt. She was returning from the San Jacinto mountains near Hemet where the family has a homestead.

BANDITS HOLD UP THREE GARDENA MEN

Edward L. Morrison, 1643 Euclid street; Frank M. Hart, 1243 Market street; and Ollie S. Wisson, 16505 York avenue, Gardena, were held up at the home of Morrison Sunday night by three men, one of whom carried a gun. The victims were tied up with picture wire after which the bandits made their escape. Morrison was robbed of \$11, nothing of value being obtained from the others.

"Buy American"

He went to the University of California, but quit to go on the stage in Los Angeles.

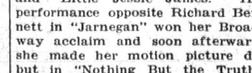
CHARACTER SKETCHES OF STARS

in "CRIME OF THE CENTURY"

WYNNE GIBSON is again seen at the Torrance Theatre, Sunday and Monday, in a featured role in Paramount's "The Crime of the Century," with Stuart Erwin, Frances Dee and Jean Hersholt. Miss Gibson, born in New York City, played "hooky" from the fashionable Wadleigh School for Girls to accept a minor part in a Broadway musical. She overcame parental objections to a stage career, and appeared in "June Love," "The Gingham Girl" and "Little Jessie James." Her performance opposite Richard Bennett in "Jarneg" won her Broadway acclaim and soon afterwards she made her motion picture debut in "Nothing But the Truth." Then came important roles in "The Gang Buster," "City Streets," "Ladies of the Big House," "The Strange Case of Clara Deane," and "Night After Night." Her most recent successes were "If I Had a Million" and "The Devil Is Driving." Wynne is 5 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 103 pounds, has red hair and gray green eyes.



STUART ERWIN, who has the role of a humorous reporter in Paramount's "The Crime of the Century," coming Sunday and Monday, April 1-2, to the Torrance Theatre, is one of those fellows who start in anything they attempt. Comically enough, he was born on St. Valentine's day, on a small California ranch.



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